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Invention: ALUMINUM FLAKE PIGMENT COMPRISING ALUMINUM FLAKES AS BASIC PARTICLES,
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND PAINT AND INK EMPLOYING THE
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 20, 2006, the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.